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Re: Northern Michigan Hospital, PRRB Case No. 2004-7 (12/22/03) (FYE- various)

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. §405.1875(d)(2), I recommend that the Administrator, Centers For Medicare & Medicaid Services, decline to review the decision entered by the Provider Reimbursement Review Board in this case.

/s/

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APPROVED:

Date: 2/13/04

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